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Unusual Season of 1915 Has Brought to Fifth Avenue.

shoes that bloom in the shoes. tically as in this spring of 1915.

To use the expression of the woman who buys, they are "positively weird."

case the laces are dispensed with altogether. Here is where you have to wiggle into your shoes. If you have To use the expression of the mere man nothing to spend but money and time witho pays the piper—or perhaps the you will find this style entirely satisfactory. With the "slipons" time is most important.

was when the place for a shoe to lace

the inside, up the outside, up the back. knows vogue and observes it at any place at all but the regular place. is the decree of fashion. As for buttons, they are absolutely taboo. A button shoe stands as much chance on Fifth avenue to-day as a chocolate ice cream soda at a champagne dinner.

Across the way there lives a young woman who issues forth every morning, her tiny feet shod in fawn colored kid. Even after the most careful observation, front view, one must conlude the shoes were made first and the feet then poured into them. the back view, that tells a different story. The shoes are laced up the back and fastened half way up to the knee by means of a very natty little

How can it be done without a maid? It cannot except by contortionists, and I am certain the young woman is no contortionist. Her husband is 50 and fat and wheezes a bit as he walks. Since the appearance of the fawn colored kids he has mopped his brow

besides just being fashionable.

And by the way, what has become ends.

opinion of the latest brainstorm in

Then there is another idea which spring—well they have bloomed before, but never quite so hec-

are shoes that are somewhat different.

Suppose, for example, you have an engagement to lunch at your favorite restaurant with your favorite friend. Take lacings, for instance. Time The hour is 1 o'clock. At 10 o'clock you ease out of bed, don your boudoir was straight up the front, where rhyme slippers, walk about for a while. At and reason would naturally place a half past 10 you insert your great toe fastening of that sort. Not so now. into the first of the "silpons." By Any shoe that crisscrosses up the wiggling faithfully and unflinchingly until half past 12 victory will be yours Front laces are not being used this and you may patter down the paveseason in the best shoe circles. Up ment with all the pride of one who

weight. They say stooping exercises ommended for the careful commuter Queen Fashion.

only peeling them off over the week

will accomplish this, so after all the who never misses the 7:15 train, unkids are accomplishing something else less he is game to sleep in his boots.



Another martyrdom for the husband.



Observing the underworld in New York.

Light, fantastic toes along the Avenue.

know came in to dinner with this And he hastens from the tailor's to startling announcement:

"I saw a girl on Broadway this eve-

Everybody felt sorry for the poor girl, alone that way in New York We wondered if she was from Spring Valley, Pa., or Tombstone, Ariz., and how ig it would take her to learn.

pair of white spats. Immediately efinition of the word smug.

halfs-front half white, back half

the avenue of afternoons and who drop in at one of the swagger tea places later for a sip of orange pekce have flattened their feet in the fashion dictated by dear old London. Now the girls have gone and cast

their lot with Russia. What they like about Russia is the cute little Cossack boots of that country. These boots are made of softest leather like unto a kid glove. They are a trifle higher than the ordinary shoe. The smartest of them have a turn down cuff around the top in a contrasting shade of leather.

And right here is where great-grandfather's bootjack is due to be routed out of the attic and placed in the midst of the necessaries of life. The only successful way to deal with a boot is by means of a bootjack. The bootjack need not be the despised weapon it once was. It can be covered with silk and dolled up with bows or knots of flowers to harmonize with the boudoir fittings.

Understand that this craze for the uncanny in shoes is by no means confined to frivolous feminity. Man, the scoffer at fads and fancies, is doing

Does Mr. Good Dresser order a suit of black and white checks? He does. the bootmaker's, where he hands over enough of the black and white check ning and she didn't have on white to make tops for shoes. The shoes are stripped and patched and dotted with patent leather until they look as if they had been designed by the Aztec Indians.

With his new spring suits Mr. Good Dresser wears shoes with fawn or Walk on Broadway to-day and see Pearl gray or white tops, according to pair of white spats. Immediately the general trend of the color scheme. our glance becomes patronizing. Poor The leather itself is pinked and etched and scalloped. Whereas once the ear things that by every dictate of prime factor in selecting his shoes was shion belong on the dust heap. You to have his feet feel comfortable and ok down at your own trim side laces look neat, the present purpose is to rend the smile on your face is the semble as nearly as possible a part of a Barnum & Bailey parade.

Have you glimpsed the half and To sit along the side lines and watch the feet in a favorite fox trottery-my word! The scene is such as you would expect to flash across the fevered brain of a shoemaker who had been dining heavily on welsh rabbit and mince pie. White shoes with green tips, green shoes with white ips, Cossack boots of scarlet leather due shoes with red back laces, purpl noes with gilt insertions, low shoes igh shoes, square, round and pointed hoes; shoes without end.

The burning question of the hour is: Where will the women lace their noes next?"

Imagination staggers under the rain. Nothing remains in the way novelty lacings for women. he men folk. Aha! Picture the mornings when the domestic sea will be churned by such whether the wife shall lace her husmore frequently and looks to be losing | The "slipon" style is scarcely rec- the one who has sworn allegiance to black? From a distance the effect is band's shoes up the back first or Queen Fashion.

Be certain she is not cheating you.

Every good thing is imitated. The shoe—left half red, right half blue, sitting with leg extended and foot stocking maker grew so jealous of the laced up the back with white ribbons? twisted while his Man Friday fusse: hoemaker that he went and stole As long as we are going to be bizarre with the inside fastening of his foot-

of the old fashioned husband who used to complain about having to button his wife's waist up the back? Why, that wife's waist up the back? Why, that husband had a sinecure. What would he say to the new fangled notion of getting down on his knees and wrestling with a set of obstreperous shoe laces, with the tips off perhaps and sixteen holes to go? The things he said about the collar button that rolled under the bureau would be childsh where the said about the collar button that rolled under the bureau would be childsh contended to such a degree of perfection that even the shoemaker would have to take a second look.

Only the stocking maker has gone a bit beyond his contemporary. He has added a gilt tassel at the top, will attest.

Of course there is nothing new will attest.

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Of course there is nothing new about the English last. For several under the bureau would be childsh where the gash and daring.

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and their frock coats promenading on sandals? chatter in comparison with his verbal There is no fighter more faithful than more need be said. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES FOR ALIENS REFLECT NEW



Woman's class in citizenship conducted in a shop.

By RAYMOND E. COLE.

tween the native American citizen and the prospective naturalized immigrant is the spirit of brotherhood and fellowise the spirit of brotherhood and fellowing the spi ship. While we are remembering the this new spirit of citizenship realizes that in America there are 13,000,000 immigrants, the majority of whom were born in these very countries which are at war and that only the spirit of American citizenship can make them "one people and one nation in the land of opportunity."

This spirit of American citizenship is national in scope and is coordinatboards of education, private agencies but citizens in spirit as well. and patriotic organizations. Definite In St. Louis, when an alien makes citizenship classes of the Board of Fourth of July for all newly naturalplished from coast to coast, particu- papers he receives a card which ad-

and St. Louis and Los Angeles. which so vitally affected the construction schools teach English to immigrants room itself a mock trial is held. The ship. It is the "League of Foreign ents send them to college to learn," tion of the new subway, increased free of charge. greatly the number of naturalization

NEW spirit of citizenship is cants for citizenship. Their purpose spreading all over the coun- is not to prepare naturalization applitry. This movement for re- cants to answer in a perfunctory manciprocal understanding be- ner certain cuestions asked at the

hatred and jealousy of the citizens of tion of New York city has divided the the various countries of Europe who city into five citizenship centres and faithfully one of these classes and fulare at present killing one another, gives instruction in civics to natural- fils a certain standard receives a school "citizenship receptions" which are buildings, stereopticon lectures on our Judge of the Naturalization Court. Government and mock naturalization hearings are all included. Similar Alliance.

In several cities the naturalization the courts of naturalization, the these applicants citizens by law only charge to all naturalization applicants mammoth citizenship reception in the In other words, he does not imagine trying to throw a monkey wrench into

have already been accom- application for his first citizenship Education. The alien labor law controversy, English and that the public evening Municipal Court, where in the court a prominent part in this new citizen- in the classroom and which their par-

ants in the courts of New York markable cooperation between the cuting attorney who witnessed the struct the people of foreign birth in tion has got the Harvard boys all Citizenship classes are being Board of Education and the Natural- proceedings remarked: "I feel certain the basic principles of citizenship. In worked up with enthusiasm, and Bos- to learn the new language. Perhaps wiggling his hands, tossing his hat in

ganized by the clerks of the Natural- with them a true conception of the further into the source of the moveization Courts furnishing the names of law." applicants to the Board of Education. All of the citizenship classes of sation. Growing up with baseball in

gration Bureau has brought together time the programme consists of na- Waterman catches or rather receives Friars wouldn't be worth a nickel, attention. Will you try to attract his gration Bureau has brought together time the programme consists of na- Waterman catches or rather receives Friars wouldn't be worth a nickel, attention. Will you try to attract his gration Bureau has brought together time the programme consists of na- Waterman catches or rather receives Friars wouldn't be worth a nickel, attention. Will you try to attract his gration Bureau has brought together time the programme consists of na- Waterman catches or rather receives Friars wouldn't be worth a nickel, attention. Will you try to attract his gration Bureau has brought together time the programme consists of na- Waterman catches or rather receives Friars wouldn't be worth a nickel. work is being done by settlement for the new effective citizenship, the tional songs, the flag salute and a for- on the Crimson team, and, on his ex- Why, if we did that lots of people houses and the Jewish Educational naturalization, educational and civic mal talk by a prominent man. Each perience, he says peppery persiflage would be mistaking us for English- brought you along for. And then you agencies. A localized citizenship man- naturalization applicant is very proud does the nine no good. He believes men and we would have to wear should remember you're baby's papa. ual has been carefully prepared when his name is called and he re- it gets the boys into bad conversa- American flags all the time to prove officers and the school authorities through cooperation of these three so- ceives his "certificate of citizenship." tional habits, and he declares it does an alibi." work hand in hand not only to make cal forces for distribution free of Plans are being considered for a not give a club any particular vigor. So the young men of our nation are difficult job of posing baby. and for use as a text book in special city of New York on the coming the talkative team has any bulge on

One of the many interesting meth-

you hear around this town would drive held by various agencies for appli- ization Court. Special citizenship these men will never appear in this for the pure language league. classes are conducted. These are or- court as defendants. They take home

The Young Men's Christian Associa-Government by attending a citizenship a month for an enthusiastic proof these pepper phrases are:

"At a boy!" diploma which is recognized by the held as commencement exercises under Judge of the Naturalization Court.

In Cleveland, Ohlo, the City Immi
The auspices of various civic and pa
Now John Waterman of Harvard ful," he asserted nasally. "The dictograph rights to the Lambs and himself unless somebody attracts his

New York city can well boast of a jury, witnesses and prisoner are com- Born Citizens," whose object is to fos- he declares. Los Angeles has developed a re- posed of men from the class. A prose- ter loyalty to American ideals and in- Now it seems the Watterman suggest

ized citizens of the past year.

operation the immigrant helping him tion. The courts of naturalization, self to become an integral part of Boards of Education and social agen America. Under its auspices natural- cles, through cooperation and coordiization and civil service classes are nation, are showing the way to unite held, public lectures and neighbor- in Americanizing the immigrant and hood welfare work are carried on. At numanizing ourselves.

thinking it rude, repulsive and un-

neighborhood where the brows are

If Harvard is successful in the

conversation when it comes to slang.

then these United States are going to

be bulging with tonguetied folks. An

investigation has proved there is a

distinct opposition to this movement

in various centres, which list does not

nclude Boston. An interview with

lies, however, demonstrated that the

chorus and soubrette sets are in favor

"What do you think of the idea of

you right off your egg. Put me down

ment, for the conservation of conver

"Now you've got him in the hole."

of the purifying of the language.

ary?" she was asked.

"Keep a workin'."

"A little pepper."

up energy

'huck Conners!

welcomed into American citizenship every morning. by this national movement of brother-

HARVARD'S WAR ON SLANG F we don't watch Harvard closely | ton itself is excited over the notion. the boys up there behind their Folks are polishing their glasses and would have to "wave the flag" to get tortoise shell rimmed cheaters the town is hiding behind a hectic are going to take the slang right flush conversationally. The thought out of our "slanguage." John Water- has spread to other colleges in New guage as it stands does not appear to

man, the Harvard catcher on the base- | England, and auditors at ball games ball team, has declared himself as are liable to write the dictionary from what they hear on the colege diamond refined, and the other boys in the this spring. But the best authorities contend it an effort should be made to build up commonly supposed to grow altitudi- will never spread to the big leagues a new dictionary and include the latest nous have agreed with him. Shades of unless Dummy Taylor is converted. styles in short cut expressions, the George M. Cohan, George Ade and McGraw, Stallings, Wild Bill Donovan and all the best people are against it. McGraw has on his team movement to put a muffler on our a young Cuban pitcher who is accusin a Lord Macaulay masterpiece of this sort. tomed to expressing himself in Spanish and whose knowledge of English is limited to dining room dialogues. the U. S. A. These are brief, but pointed. The

> waiter says: "What will you have?" "Bring what you've got," answers

Palmero. Miss Kay Laurel of the Ziegfeld Fol-Well. Palmero was warming up at limiting the language to the diction-English except the phrase mentioned women and two men. When the car "Take it from me, I'm for it." she readily replied. "Some of the slang Chief exuded chipper conversation: "Stick it over." "Let's have this one," Now you're pitching," &c.

"I believe it would reduce the effi-Perhaps it might be well to look out slang," said McGraw.

them to talk more." George M. Cohan is very much perturbed over this tendency which has woman. "where do you think would be broken out in Harvard like the five the best place, Margaret? Let us feet of books and other famous in- stand him over there, for you see that stitutions.

"Take it from me, it would be aw-

the machinery of our language which Jack succeeded in posing baby to his its opponents. On the contrary, this the baseball writers, cartoonists, chorus satisfaction, but as soon as he released loose as ashes conversation only uses girls, George M. Cohan, song writers, his hold the infant was down playing George Ade, Chuck Conners and others in the dirt. The quartet went into "I want to see college men on the have spent so much time putting into conference to devise a way to hold arly in the cities of New York, Clevevises him that he cannot become an ods used to teach practical citizenship unique organization. New York Clevedescription of conference to devise a way to hold be speaked to the conference to the c man set has its way all our brows that Jack should stand to one sid will be so elevated that they will look and by various contortions of his face like the dome of the Columbia Library and body rivet the baby's attention, or Grant's Tomb.

It will be tough for a lot or people stepped backward four or five paces.

cent meeting every official of the such dialogues as this way be ex- the air and going through a variety of ty of any prominence spoke on pected:

hearts of naturalized citizens who are studying her dictionary for two hours time the woman with the camera hood and fellowship for a higher and weary," suggests the second, who has grew weary of Jack's contortions organization we find in actual more dignified standard of naturalization not been studying. "My tires are a squatted down in his immacurate little flat, too. It would be easier on white clothes to play in the the pedals if they would bank the The other women hastily track at some of these tango tea him to his feet, and not dis-

joints. Probably the greatest sufferer from woman focused the camera such a reform would be Billy Sunday, such a referr would be Billy Sunday, who follows the quotations on the baby upset all calculations by slang market closely. Just imagine him preaching a sermon in the style away from the camera and rewhich Mr. Waterman wants followed At the end haby fell down, hum by the Harvard baseball team. The part in the middle of the sawdust trail picture was given up and would not even be mussed and he was over.

Taking it by and large the lanbe endangered by the movement at There are folks to be Harvard. counted upon in the crisis to stand off the crimson drive against slang. It suffragists might make it a plank it their platform, but nix on the purifying of the language, except, of course,

Let's leave the pep in the patter of

TAKING BABY'S PICTURE.

LARGE touring car that drove A leisurely up Audubon avenue in the direction of Fort George on he Polo Grounds one day and Chief a recent Sunday afternoon attracted Meyers was doing the catching. The more than passing attention becaus. hief knew very well that the young of a very lively infant in the tonneau. Cuban was not familiar with any In the car besides the baby were two above and the chorus of "Tipperary." reached 192d street the driver turned Yet, as Palmero worked along, the it into the curb and the occupants jumped out. The baby was lifted from the auto by one of the women The other woman carried a camera "I don't think that we could find clency of my team 30 per cent, to cut better place than this to take baby's picture, the surroundings are s. "The team couldn't stand it in its natural" said the woman with the present health," I told him. "Tell camera. Her companions agreed with

her.
"Let me see," continued the spokes fence will make a background. I think that somebody will have to pose baby, Jack, unmindful of the growing

crowd of curious persons, began the After five minutes of diligent labor

Once mere baby was posed and Jack

"I have been dancing so much my est from the infant but afforded What the City Government of New | "I have been dancing so that," by prodigious amount of amusement to follows the tango tea circuit in the the crowd that rapidly was assuming turkey tretting belt. She has been traffic blocking propos lost so much time trying to locat "Oh, you mean your dogs are baby in the finder that the 'subje

> Jack again posed him and his head, the idea of taking

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